

## House Resolution No. 2699

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Callie Brim Thomas of Stanberry, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on April 29, 2007; and

**Whereas**, on April 29, 1907, in Suwanne County, Florida, God brought the second of seven special gifts to the Brim family with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Callie, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Callie Thomas will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage on August 27, 1926, to Wilbert "Web" Thomas, with whom she shared seventy-five years of wedded bliss; and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Callie Thomas has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children and their spouses, Clarence and Donna Thomas of Stanberry and Wilma and Larry Breeding of Winterset, Iowa; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and an extended family of step-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Callie Thomas is a member of the Stanberry Country Club who further distinguished herself by working in citrus packing plants, a uniform factory during World War II, and at the Midway Café for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, prior to operating Thomas Café and later Web and Callie's Café; and

**Whereas**, Callie Thomas derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with the First Baptist Church in Stanberry, a place of worship that has special meaning to her as a cherished member; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Callie Thomas is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Callie Thomas at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Callie Brim Thomas, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2699, adopted April 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker